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SUBJECT: U.S. UTILITY PURCHASE OF NATURAL URANIUM

REF: STATE FROM URANEX 273196 (76)

1. DEPARTMENT WAS ADVISED BY CPL OFFICIAL ON JANUARY 21
THAT CPL HAD ON JANUARY 19 FILED DEMAND ON URANEX FOR
ARBITRATION OF PROPOSED PRICE INCREASE FOR NATURAL URANIUM
CONCENTRATES. CPL-URANEX CONTRACT PROVIDES FOR ARBITRATION
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BY AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. CONCURRENTLY, CPL
FILED CIVIL SUIT IN SAN FRANCISCO SEEKING TO ATTACH URANEX
ASSETS IN CALIFORNIA. THESE ASSETS ARE AN ACCOUNT
RECEIVABLE FROM HOMESTAKE URANIUM WHICH RECENTLY HAS TAKEN
DELIVERY OF A RELATIVELY LARGE QUANTITY OF CONCENTRATES
FROM URANEX UNDER A CONTRACT WHICH WAS NEGOTIATED SEVERAL
YEARS AGO. (HOMESTAKE HAS AGREED TO PAY URANEX A HIGHER

PRICE FOR THESE CONCENTRATES THAN THAT SPECIFIED IN CONTRACT.)

2. CPL OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT HE WOULD HAVE ADVISED DEPARTMENT EARLIER OF PLANS TO TAKE THIS ACTION HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR NEED TO KEEP TIGHT SECRECY TO PREVENT URANEX FROM

REMOVING ASSETS FROM CALIFORNIA. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT INFORMATION CPL HAD DEVELOPED LED THEM TO BELIEVE THEY HAD A REASONABLY SOUND CASE UNDER ARBITRATION PROCEDURES. HE ALSO STATED CPL HAD CONCLUDED THAT SOME OF THE INFORMATION WHICH URANEX HAD PROVIDED IN DEFENSE OF PROPOSED INCREASE WAS AT VARIANCE WITH FACTS IN CASE.

3. ALTHOUGH, AS NOTED REFTTEL, CEA PARTICIPATION IN URANEX IS THAT OF COMMERCIAL ENTITY, BELIEVE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT GOF MAY ATTEMPT TO INTERVENE IN SOME WAY WITH USG IN THIS MATTER. CPL HAS PROMISED TO KEEP DEPARTMENT PROMPTLY INFORMED OF SUBSTANTIVE DEVELOPMENTS.
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